R.B. Hunt Elementary

SAC minutes – October 1, 2019

Attendance:

Amanda Garman - Principal

Megan Saxon – Teacher

Lauren Leth – Parent

Victoria Shoff – Parent

Jennifer White – Parent

Lauren Carpenter – Parent

Nicole Jebbia – Community Representative

Kishna Patel – Parent

Erin Osborne – Parent

Sarah Oakley – Parent

Colette Cook – Parent

Susan Graham – Grand parent

Andrew Hurley – District Buddy

Andrew Shaw – Teacher

Liz Lang – Co – Secretary

Katherine Abare – Co – Secretary

Lin Greco – Para Pro

Josh Saxon – Parent

Christopher Pacetti – parent

A meeting of the R.B. Hunt Elementary School Advisory Council was held in the Media Center on October 1, 2019. Beth Cleary called the meeting to order at 3:08pm and welcomed everyone. Kathy Abare recorded the minutes for the meeting.

Welcome/Introductions Mrs. Cleary

Members introduced themselves.

New Business

1. What is SAC?

Mrs. Cleary explained the purpose of SAC to keep always improving our school. She discussed 5 STAR and how the voting attendance is important. If you would like to be a voting member you must attend all meetings. There are 8 meetings left this year. Mrs. Cleary asked that each person highlight their name if they want to be a voting member. Mrs. Garman clarified that a voting member could miss one meeting and that there is an 80% attendance for the entire SAC voting members.

1. SAC Meeting Dates

 Mrs. Cleary said we are meeting on the first Tuesday of every month. The meeting time for each meeting is 3:10 and will be held in the Media Center. Approval of meeting dates.

1. SAC By-Laws

Mrs. Cleary passed out the By-Laws to let everyone review. Ms. Jebbia clarified that she was approved as the Community representative. Mrs. Garman clarified that she was. Motion to approve by-laws will be next meeting.

1. SAC Funds Review

Mrs. Garman spoke on SAC funds. Presently we have 13,342.95. She explained that this money is beneficial for Staff Development. The money comes from student enrollment which is 2,942.00 per student, per year. Mrs. Garman expressed that if we were to use this for AR it would deplete the funds. Request for use of SAC funds form must be submitted one week prior to meetings for approval. Mrs. Garman discussed that we just had a fundraiser that was very successful and we have other resources for money.

1. SIP Goals for 2019-2020

Mrs. Garman discussed that our focus is on lowest quartile of students and moving those students forward. Last year we only moved 1 percent in math and 1 percent in reading. Mrs. Garman explained the FSA Standards for progression and passing. She explained that we identify our students and spoke about their IEPS and RTI plans and how we can better support the lower quartile. She explained that we are using Connection Programs, which connect students with a mentor, and this year it will be more of an Academic Coach. Mrs. Garman also expressed a concern regarding attendance, and we as a school are regularly meeting with parents with these attendance concerns. Mrs. Garman also shared how time for learning starts earlier (news show is now at 8:20) and she asked for input on incentives for attendance. Community Representative suggested an incentive for attendance (ex. Put child on morning news or drawing when they do not miss school on a weekly basis). Mrs. Saxon shared how she has “chains of success” in her room that we could possibly do school wide. Another suggestion was to let the student read with teacher during lunch and each lunch on the stage. Mrs. Garman asked if there were any questions and her overall goal was to keep the percentage points up and keep the students moving forward. Ms. Jebbia shared that another school communicates through text, email and School letter.

Adjournment time Mrs. Patel motioned to dismiss and seconded by Mr. Pacetti.

Our next regularly scheduled meeting at R.B. Hunt will be November 5th at 3:10 p.m. in the Media Center.